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SUBJ: ITU 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL: DECISION RE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN
TORREMOLINOS CONVENTION TEXTS

REF: NELSO LETTER TO PROHME JULY 31, 1974

1. TELATT CALLED ON ITU SYG, DSYG AUGUST 19 RE QUESTIONS RAISED SUBJ LETTER. SYG STATED THAT HE WOULD REST ON PUBLISHED FRENCH, ENGLISH, SPANISH TEXTS OF PARA 269 OF TORREMOLINOS CONVENTION; AND WOULD AWAIT FURTHER FRENCH ACTION RE THEIR COMPLAINT RAISED AT 29TH SESSION OF ADMIN COUNCIL. HE READILY ADMITTED SECRETARIAT HAD, IF FACT, CHANGED WORKING OF FRENCH TEXT ISSUED BY TORREMOLINOS EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE TEXT CONFORM WITH ENGLISH TEXT APPROVED BY COMMISSION 7. HE SAID HE AGREED WITH VIEWS OF NELSON AS STATED AT COUNCIL SESSION ON JULY 5 AND HAD NO INTENTION TO TAKE ANY ACTION OR ISSUE ANY ERRATUM SHEET AS SUGGESTED BY SOME AT COUNCIL SESSION.

2. DSYG BUTLER SAID IFRB MEMBER PETIT, FOLLOWED BY CROZE, CCITT DIRECTOR, HAD INSTIGATED FRENCH ACTION; THAT BOTH SOUGHT TO THWART TORREMOLINOS DECISION TO GIVE SYG AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SECRETARIAT ON TEMPORARY BASIS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH DIRECTORS CONCERNED. HE NOTED THAT US DELS HAVE ON OCCASION--WMARC, CCIR XIIIITH PLENARY--GIVEN SECRETARIAT NOTES

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RE TEXTS OF CONVENTIONS, FINAL PROTOCOLS OR REGULATIONS THAT NEEDED

TO BEAR WATCHING PRIOR TO FINAL PUBLICATION;WHAT PRECEDENTS FOR
AMENDMENTS TO EDITORIAL COMMITTEE JUDGMENTS NUMEROUS IN ITU
HISTORY.

3. ENGLISH MINUTES OF 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL NOW READY, BUT FRENCH
NOT. TEXT OF ENGLISH MINUTES OF DEBATE ON ITEM 3-"APPARENT
DISCREPANCY BETWEEN NO. ADD 268A OF THE FINAL ACTS OF THE
PENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE AND NO. 269 OF THE MALAGA-TORREMOLINOS
CONVENTION (FRENCH TEXT DOCUMENT NO. DL/5)" AIRPOUCHED TO EB/TD
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